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Statement From House Republican Leader Mike McLane On Governor Brown's State Of The State Address

Salem, Ore. - House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) issued the following statement regarding Governor Brown's 2016 State of the State Address:

"Despite the Governor's sunny rhetoric, there are storm clouds on Oregon's horizon. Our schools and local governments are just beginning to feel the weight of crushing PERS obligations, our transportation system is struggling to keep up with our growing population, our high school graduation rate remains one of the worst in the nation, and trust in our state government in the post-Kitzhaber era remains at an all-time low.

"If the past year and a half has proven anything, it's that Governor Brown and legislative Democrats lack the political courage necessary to tackle Oregon's most pressing crises. At nearly every turn, they've chosen the path of political expedience over sound governance and bold leadership. Oregonians expect and deserve better from their elected leaders."

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